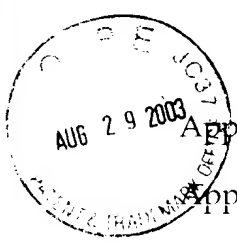


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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the official action dated June 23, 2003 in which the Examiner finally rejects all of the active claims in this application, namely claims 1-27, 29-33 and 29-40 for one reason or another.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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